# **FISCAL NOTE**

# **SJR 614**

March 25, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Urges the Governor to develop a request for proposals to conduct a comprehensive fiscal analysis to aid the state in developing a plan for providing efficient and cost effective treatment for Tennesseans with severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI) and serious emotional disturbance (SED).

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact – Should the state contract with a research group to conduct a fiscal analysis and assist in the development of a plan to provide services to the SPMI and SED population, it is estimated such contract will increase state expenditures by an amount which exceeds \$50,000.

### Assumptions:

- There will not be a significant increase in state expenditures for state agencies and the Tennessee affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness to assist the Governor in developing a request for proposals.
- The cost of a contract with a research group will be based on the specific services offered in the proposal.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director